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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2000, (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 42 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 200, (Paper No. 4), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Claims 18-53 have been presented for examination. By this amendment, Applicant has cancelled claim 42. As a result claims 18-41 and 43-53 remain in the application with claims 18 and 43 being independent claims.